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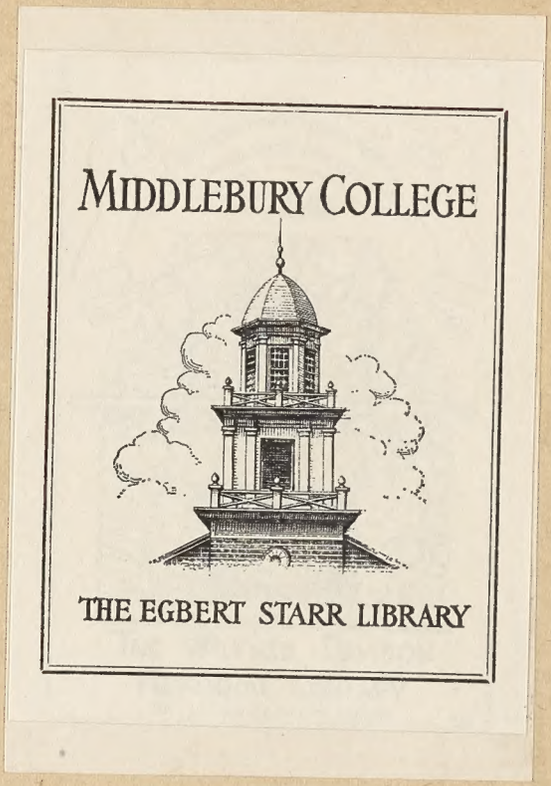

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PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Office Distinctions

You are registering at what is called the Inn Office. All matters relative to your room and to your board, mails and any charges you may incur (apart from the regular bill for tuition, board and room) ought to be referred to this office. The personnel who will be glad to assist you in any of these details consists of:

Miss Harriet L. Schupp, Hostess
Mr. Frank Janas, Office Clerk
Mr. Charles DuBois, Office Clerk
Mr. John Ottemiller, Bell Boy
Mr. Edward Hayward, Bell Boy
Mr. Donald Westin, Manager of the Book Store
Mr. Elbert Henry, Master of the Revels.

For details regarding the management of the School please make inquiry at the Director's Office. All matters pertaining to your initial registration and payment of bills, information about courses, lectures, graduate credit, etc., should be referred to this office. Director R. M. Gay, Dean H. G. Owen, and Miss Elizabeth Nesbitt are the staff to whom you should bring requests for information about the details of the School. Later you will be informed as to what particular members of the Staff are responsible for specific duties.

Registration (General Information)

Most of you have no doubt made your decision as to the courses you will want to take this summer. Attention is called to the catalogue regulation that before graduation a student must have taken two courses from each of four groups. It will expedite the details of registration if you will have considered carefully your choice of courses in the light of this regulation before consulting Mr. Gay.

In making your choice of courses, please keep in mind the fact that if you wish to change your status from an auditor to a student in any course, this change must be made on or before July 3. A student may change his or her status from that of a student to that of an auditor at any time, but ALL changes in courses must be made through the Director's office.

Procedure as to registration.

1. Make an appointment with Mr. Henry to see Doctor Gay regarding choice of courses. No one will be allowed to attend classes without an interview with him.

2. Mrs. Powell will be here this afternoon with the proper registration cards. Please see her at that time. She will be in the Little Theatre this afternoon from two o'clock on. A representative from the College Treasurer's office will be here at the same time. It is requested that all bills which have not already been paid be attended to at this time.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note.

Mr. Theodore Morrison is offering a second course.

The Chief English Verse Forms: Their Use and History at 8:30 a.m.

This course will consider the origin and use by various poets of such verse forms as the heroic couplet, heroic quatrain, blank verse, the sonnet, the ode, the spenserian stanza, the ballad stanza, the four stress couplet, and the like. Some attention will be given to recent unconventional or experimental ventures in poetic usage. Members of the course will be expected to read, study, and write examples of the verse forms considered.

Two credits.

Meal Hours.

Daily		Sunday	
Breakfast	7.30 - 8:15	Breakfast	8.30 - 9.30
Luncheon	1.00	Dinner	1:00
Dinner	6:00	Supper	6:00

Since most of our waitresses are students, it is urgently requested that an effort be made on the part of all to come to meals promptly, especially breakfast, so that those who are waiting on table may have a chance to reach their classes on time. Former students please notice that during the week dinner is being served at night instead of at noon.

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This year, for the first time in its fifteen years, the Bread Loaf School is managing Bread Loaf Inn. This is a new venture and we hope that it will prove to be a success. The Bread Loaf Staff hopes that you will enjoy your summer on the mountain. As you will observe, some of the cottages date from the era before the flood. These we have endeavored to make as comfortable as possible. The best rooms were assigned first, the poorest rooms last. We beg your indulgence for any unavoidable discomforts. We want to do everything that can possibly be done to make your stay a happy one. Many changes which ought to have been effected could not be arranged because of the lateness of the reorganization. Plans for renovations are rapidly advancing. At the end of the session, for example, the Annex will be completely redecorated and other cottages will be renovated. We regret that this could not have been done this year. We are looking forward to a better, but not a bigger Bread Loaf, and we want you to realize that your happiness and comfort are a very real concern to us.

THE CRUMB

Fri June 28, 1935.

The Crumb extends to you its welcome to Bread Loaf. From time to time it will bring you notices concerning the activities of the School and Inn. It is customary to deliver each issue at the noon meal, but occasionally it is necessary to issue extra news and notes that would be of interest to both present and past Bread Loafers. Members of the School may leave any contributions at the Director's Office.

In our preliminary announcement we indicated the duties of both Inn Office and the Director's Office. If you did not receive a copy, please ask at the Post Office desk (The Inn Office) for your copy. The staffs of both Inn and School are glad to be of service to you in making your stay a pleasant one.

Bookstore

The bookstore will be open today from 7:45 A. M. to 9:00 A. M., and from 1:30 P. M. to 2:30 P. M. The regular hours of the bookstore will be announced later, but in order that you may secure what supplies you will need, we will open the bookstore from 7:45 until 9:00 this morning.

The bookstore has on hand supplies, books, films, candy, cigarettes, tennis balls, etc. It is urgently requested that all students purchase their textbooks immediately. Such a small number of book orders were received that it may be necessary to order additional copies.

Library

The Wilfred Davison Memorial Library will be open on regular schedule today.

Weekdays	Sundays
8:15 A. M. - 11:45 A. M.	9:30 A. M. - 10:30 A. M.
1:45 P. M. - 5;00 P. M.	7:30 P. M. - 9:00 P. M.
7:00 P. M. - 9:00 P. M.	

Books may be taken out for a period of one week. Books on special demand may be taken out for a period of two hours or overnight.

The Library contains the following collections:

(1) The books to be used in connection with the courses.
(2) Miscellaneous books for general reading.
(3) The Wilfred Davison Memorial Library which includes
  (a) Autographed copies of those who have been connected with Bread Loaf.
  (b) Gifts of the friends of Bread Loaf.
  (c) Autographed books of Wilfred Davison.

Notice:

Expert photographer needed to take pictures of grounds, buildings, students, faculty, etc. All amateurs practice up and present efforts at the Dean's office to be used in the photographic exchange. Financial inducements offered.

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Mail Schedule

Incoming

Mail will be ready for distribution at the following hours:

10:00 A. M.
2;45 P. M.

Outgoing

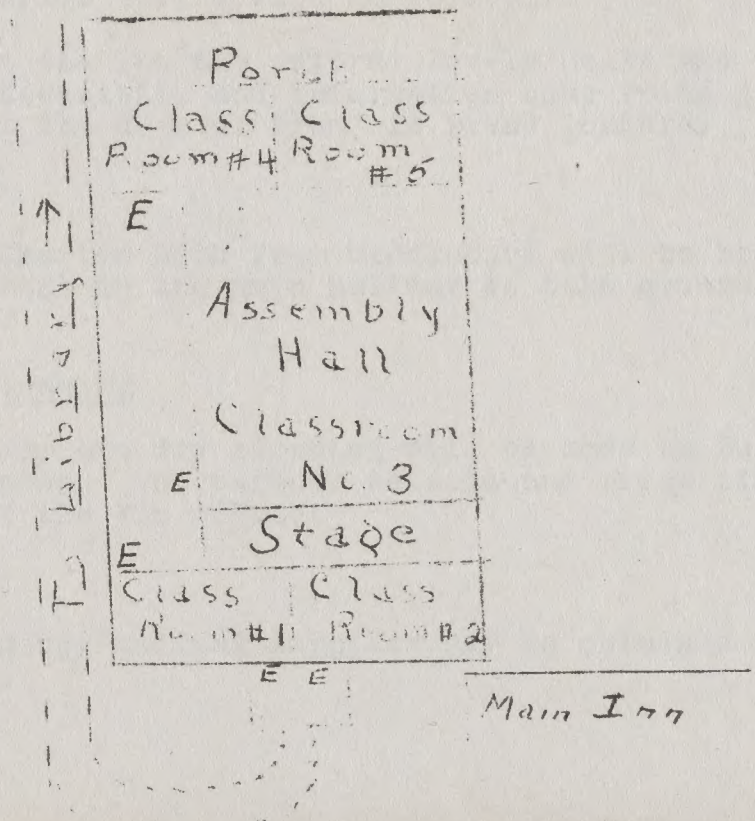
Letters must be in the box not later than

8:30 A. M.
2:30 P. M.

Notices to Students

The attention of students is called to a statement made in yesterday's prelminary announcement. In making your choice of courses, please keep in mind the fact that if you wish to change your status from that of auditor to regular student in any course, this change must be made on or before July 3. A student may change his or her status from that of a student to that of auditor at any time, but all changes must be made through the Dean's office.

For your convenience in locating your class-rooms this morning we are making a rough diagram of the Social Hall, the building where you attended the opening exercises last evening. "E" indicates entrance.



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Games

Guests at Bread Loaf will find numerous games such as croquet, clock golf, badminton, ping-pong, and archery provided for their use and enjoyment. We hope that the members of the School will cooperate in keeping this equipment in as good condition as possible and will much appreciate it if all implements such as bows and arrows, ping-pong balls, etc. are properly taken care of. We especially hope that no person wearing heels of any kind will use the tennis courts. Only sneaks should be used on our rather soft clay courts. One or two games played with heels will ruin the courts for many others who wish to play.

Saddle Horses:

Saddle horses, with instructor, may be arranged for at the Inn desk. Rates are as follows:

$1.00 per hr. (Without Instructor)
1.50 per hr. (One person with Instructor)
1.30 per hr. (Two persons " ")
1.15 per hr. (Three persons " ")
One free ride with every ten rides.

Please make all reservations with Mr. Yasinski ("Bill") at the barn.

Hikes

We especially recommend the hikes which will be conducted by an organized staff of hikers. Further details concerning these hikes will follow immediately.

About the Inn are several lovely walks and trails. They are easily accessible, and information concerning directions may be obtained at the desk or from old Bread Loafers.

Newspapers

Mr. Charles Rich from Middlebury will be here this noon after lunch in the main hallway to take orders for newspapers.

Laundry and Dry Cleaning

Laundry and dry cleaning will be done by Bullock's Laundry at Burlington. For further details and price lists you may inquire at the Inn office.

Medical Supplies

Emergency medical supplies may be obtained at the Director's office.

Notice

If anyone finds that a trunk sent from Boston has been delivered to his room by mistake, please notify the Inn office immediately. This trunk can be indentified by three pink stickers on the back.

Parking Cars

The problem of parking cars will be difficult without the cooperation of every person having a car at Bread Loaf. Cars may be parked in places designated by the Inn desk and that space should be occupied for the summer. Please do not utilize space reserved for other students. Also please do not place your car in such a way that other students cannot get their cars out easily.

Sunday Papers

All those who desire Sunday papers, please leave their names in the Inn office by Saturday evening.

Inn Taxi for Church Service.

All who wish to hire the Inn taxi to go to church at Middlebury Sunday morning, please leave their names at the Inn office, and if a sufficient number is interested we shall be glad to send the taxi Sunday morning.

Church Service at Bread Loaf.

There will be a non-sectarian devotional service of one-half hour at the Little Theatre at 7:30 Sunday evening. The speaker this week will be Dr. C. C. Adams of Middlebury.

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Schedule of classes

8:30	Classroom	No. 3	Craftsmanship in Writing	Mr. Johnson
	"	" 4	English Versification	Mr. Morrison
	"	" 1	Chaucer	Mr. Joyce
	"	" 5	19th Century English Novel	Mr. Wilson
9:30	"	" 4	Play Production	Miss Moore
	"	" 1	Milton	Mr. Joyce
	"	" 3	Modern Poetry	Mr. Davidson
10:30	"	" 1	Writing Seminar	Mr. Morrison
	"	" 4	Shakespeare	Mr. Wilson
	"	" 3	Augustan Age	Mr. Gay
11:30	Birch	" 2	Training Literary Judgment	Miss Branch
	Classroom	" 5	English Romantic Poets	Mr. Davidson
	"	3	American Literature	Mr. Pattee
	"	" 1	The Essay	Mr. Johnson

Professor Joyce is unable to meet his first classes tomorrow. The first lecture in Chaucer and in Milton will be held Monday morning. Professor Joyce will announce an extra hour at a later date.

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Following is a list of the lectures and concerts which are to be given at Bread Loaf during the summer. All dates are subject to change.

July 5 - André Morize, Director of the French School of Middlebury College
Subject: "Recent Trends in Modern French Literature".

Monday, July 8 - Concert by the French School Trio.

Wednesday, July 10 - H. W. L. Dana, Formerly Professor at Cambridge School of Drama.

Friday, July 12 - Two one-act plays.

Monday, July 15 - Kirtley Mather, Director, Harvard University Summer School.

Wednesday, July 17 - The Jitney Players, "She Stoops to Conquer".

Friday, July 19 - Play.

Monday, July 22 - Ernst Feise, Director of the German School of Middlebury College.

Monday, July 29 - Gabriella Bosano, Director of the Italian School of Middlebury College.

Tuesday, July 30 - Governor Wilbur L. Cross of Connecticut.

Friday, August 2 - Play.

Monday, August 5 - Juan A. Centeno, Director of the Spanish School of Middlebury College.

Friday ~~Tuesday~~, August 9 ~~11~~ - Recital by students of Madame Louise Homer.

Sat. ~~Wednesday~~, August 10 ~~12~~ - Robert Frost, Poet.

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Notice to Students

You will find at your places this noon an application card which should be filled out and returned to Mr. Owen if you desire to secure graduate credits for courses taken at Bread Loaf. If you have already filled out one of these cards, it is not necessary to file another. If you are uncertain whether or not you have filled out this application, please consult the Dean's Office. Each card should be returned to the Dean's Office with certification of the Baccalaureate degree which, in most cases, must be obtained from the Registrar of the college or university which you attended. When this certificate arrives, please bring the card with the certificate to Mr. Owen and proper acknowledgement will be made. It is important that this matter be attended to immediately as all cards must be filed by July 20th. Persons not taking courses for credit, or students auditing classes who do not desire graduate credit should not fill out these cards. Please leave all unused cards on your tables so that they may be collected for future use.

Changes of Courses

The attention of students is called to a statement made in the Crumb of June 28th concerning the changing of courses. In making your choice of courses please keep in mind the fact that if you wish to change your status from that of auditor to regular student in any course, or from one course to another as a student, the change must be made on or before July 3. A student may change his or her status from that of a student to that of auditor at any time, but all changes must be made through the Dean's office.

Environs of Middlebury

Students will find beside their places this noon copies of the new College Bulletin, "The Environs of Middlebury". It is hoped that these will prove of interest to all Bread Loafers. Tomorrow there will be distributed Guidebooks, containing information about the mountain trails near Bread Loaf, and suggestions concerning hikes, auto trips and other outdoor pastimes which the vicinity provides.

Following the Bread Loaf Idea

On the bulletin board will be found an announcement sent to us by the Banners Elk School of English. We are happy to note that the Bread Loaf scheme has proven attractive to other institutions and we wish the new school success.

Atlantic Monthly Prize Winners

We are happy to have with us this year the winners of the Atlantic Monthly Prize Essay Contest, Miss Bertha Mae Kruger and Professor Frances Grinstead of the University of Missouri.

Language School Entertainments

Bread Loaf students will be interested to learn that many of the festivities of the Middlebury Summer Schools at Middlebury and Bristol are open to those who wish to enjoy them. These include Sunday evening recitals by the French School Trio (composed of Boston Symphony musicians) at the Middlebury College Playhouse and Sunday services conducted in French at the Mead Memorial Chapel in Middlebury. Announcements will appear in the Crumb from time to time concerning language school activities.

Walter Prichard Eaton to Lecture

The Crumb is happy to announce that Walter Prichard Eaton, Director of the Yale School of Drama, will lecture tomorrow evening in the Little Theatre.

Bookstore Notice

The bookstore will be open daily during the following hours:

8:00 A.M. to 8:30 A.M.
1:30 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.
7:00 P.M. to 7:15 P.M.

The bookstore will not open Saturday or Sunday except on application to Mr. Westin.

The bookstore is pleased to announce that it has for sale a supply of "Fighters for Freedom" by Clara K. Curtis.

Smoking in Music Hall

Students smoking in the Music Hall (otherwise known as the Little Theatre) are requested to throw their cigarettes on the lawn. The hard wood floors are being damaged.

Room Exchange Desired

The occupant of Room #24, Main Inn, would like to effect an exchange with some person occupying an outlying cottage. Please consult the Inn office if interested.

Dramatics Notice

Tryouts for the first bill of plays to be given July 12 will be held today at 2:15 in the Little Theatre. Anyone interested in acting is welcome to try out.

Hair-dresser

Mrs. Foote, the hair-dresser, will be here every Thursday. Those desiring appointments will leave their names at the Inn office.

Of Interest to Bread Loafers

The following letter has recently been received from Mr. LeGallienne:

Dear Doctor Gay:

Thank you so much for your very kind letter. I think the work that the Bread Loaf School of English is carrying on is indeed most admirable, and I should really have enjoyed coming up to give a little talk there. Unfortunately, I find that it will not be possible this Summer, as my plans have become rather involved and I see no way of change at this point.

I do appreciate your interest in asking me, and I hope that I shall be able to come to one of these Summer's sessions some time as I believe the idea to be vital and constructively important.

All good wishes!

Sincerely

(Signed) E. LeGallienne

Marie Heaphy (M.A. last summer) writes:

"Remember that I shall be with you all in spirit if not in body, and please give my best wishes and greetings to all from Harry Owen to the cat. I am lazily scribbling letters to my distant friends, informing them of my great misfortune in not being able to return to my 'second home' in the green hills of Vermont. - - You cannot imagine how I hate giving up the session at Bread Loaf, especially as I had promised myself all sorts of delights, such as playing croquet any afternoon I felt inclined to do so no matter what assignments had been given by professors and going riding, even if it meant cutting classes."

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July 2, 1935 - #3

Registration

Mrs. Powell will be in the front parlor near the Director's office this afternoon at two o'clock to complete the registration of all those who were not duly registered on June 27.

Lecture Tonight.

The subject of the lecture which Mr. Walter Prichard Eaton, Director of the Yale School of Drama, will deliver tonight at 7:30 in the Little Theatre will be "The Left Wing Drama."

Writing Seminar

Mr. Morrison announces that the Writing Seminar will meet tonight, 15 minutes after Mr. Eaton's lecture, in the parlor of the Fritz Cottage.

17th Century Course Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Seventeenth Century course Wednesday at four o'clock in the living room of the Fritz Cottage.

Amateur Night.

Plans are being made for staging an Amateur Night at Bread Loaf in the near future. It is hoped that all talented Bread Loafers will turn out to make this presentation a huge success. All those interested in taking part are requested to leave their names in the Crumb box in the Director's office. Further announcements will appear in the near future.

Film Exchange

After dinner this evening you will find posted on the bulletin board outside the Director's office pictures of the various buildings here at Bread Loaf, together with other views of interest to Bread Loafers. The purpose of this exchange is to provide those of you who do not have cameras with pictures of Bread Loaf, its staff, lecturers and its surroundings. All that is necessary to secure the prints you may want is to sign the number of the pictures after your name on the printed list provided for that purpose. These pictures will be ready for you before you leave Bread Loaf. The price of the prints varies from five to eight cents.

Fighters for Freedom

The Bookstore is glad to announce that it has on sale copies of Fighters for Freedom by Miss Clara Curtis.

A Request.

Students are earnestly requested not to use new blankets and desks for purposes of pressing. We have endeavored to make the rooms as comfortable as possible with our very limited resources, and we will much appreciate your cooperation in keeping the rooms which are in good condition as they are. Ironing boards and electric irons may be found in the basement of the Hoi Polloi dormitory. Students are free to use the laundry facilities there.

Sunday Breakfast.

There is to be a change in the hour at which breakfast will be served on Sunday mornings. From now on breakfast will be served from 8.00 o'clock to 9.00 o'clock A. M. on Sundays.

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July 3, 1935 - #4.

Notice to Students

Table Changes will occur every Wednesday noon and Sunday noon.

Exhibit of Vermont Photographs

Mr. Francis Rugg is coming from Arlington to-day to exhibit his photographs of scenes in Vermong. They will be on display in the West Parlor this afternoon and will be for sale at reasonable prices.

Hiking

The nature and destination of this week's hike have not yet been determined; we must first find out how many people would take a day-hike if offered, and how many an overnight-hike. Will those who would like to take one or the other see Mr. Bosworth in the hall after lunch and indicate their choices. The hikes for this week-end will be announced tomorrow after the votes are all in.

Communication from Ripton Community Club

"Following the business meeting of the Community Club this Friday evening, Captain Darby of the C.C.C. Camp in Ripton will speak to the people in regard to the work of the Camp, its purpose, etc., and will answer questions to the best of his ability.

There will be square dancing after Mr. Darby's talk. A small fee will be charged.

(Signed) Mrs. Jason Billings, President"

Competition for best book on Aviation

Attention of Bread Loaf students is called to a pamphlet posted on the bulletin board. Additional copies of this folder may be obtained from the Dean's Office.

Pressing and Shoe Cleaning

Herman Benner will press men's trousers and ties, and also clean men's and women's white, black or brown shoes. Prices are as follows:

Trousers 35¢ or three pair for $1.00.
Ties 5¢ or six for $.25.
White Shoes . . . . . .$.25
Brown or Black Shoes . .10

Please leave your name and address at the Inn Office. Articles will be called for and delivered.

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Lunch and Dinner Bells

The 1:00 and 6:15 meals will be announced by the class bell. After three weeks the meal groups will be changed and those eating in the second group will be changed to the first group and those in the first group will be served at the second sitting.

A Request

For the comfort and convenience of those who wish to study or sleep the administration requests students to refrain from making any unnecessary noise after 10:30 P.M.

Tennis Courts

Despite the fact that one notice concerning tennis courts has been inserted in the Crumb, some tennis enthusiasts continue to use rubber heeled shoes on the courts. The boys taking care of the courts have been given instructions to request any persons not wearing sneakers to leave the courts. We earnestly hope that all persons using the courts will cooperate in keeping them in good condition.

Death of Mrs. Ada Borden Stevens

Those who have been at Bread Loaf in past years will be sorry to learn of the death last spring of Mrs. Ada Borden Stevens. Mrs. Stevens had been for several years an active member of both School and Conference and her sudden death comes as a distinct shock to Bread Loaf.

The June issue of the quarterly, Decimal, of which Mrs. Stevens was editor, contains a note about her death. A copy of this issue is posted on the bulletin board.

Bread Loaf Folders

Immediately after lunch in the blue parlor you will find on sale a series of Bread Loaf folders similar to the one you find at your place today. The folders contain poems and selections from essays by members of the faculty and by various visiting writers. Robert Frost, for example, is represented by "Birches". The folders range from 5¢ to 10¢ in price and make attractive souvenirs of Bread Loaf for Christmas greetings, etc.

Hiking

There will be two hikes this week-end, a day hike to Lake Pleiad and Silent Cliff and an overnight hike to Lincoln Mountain. Will those who wish to take either of these hikes give their names to Mr. Bosworth after lunch this noon? And will drivers please speak up?

Library Notice

Mr. Parker, the librarian, would appreciate all persons' returning their reserve books at the exact time due !!

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July 5, 1935. - #6.

Lecture Tonight

Tonight at 7:30, Professor André Morize, Director of the Middlebury French Summer School, will lecture in the Little Theatre at Bread Loaf on "Trends in Modern French Literature".

Concert Monday Night

On Monday night the French School Trio with Miss Olga Averino, Soprano, will present a concert at Bread Loaf. Their Programme will include Sonata in A minor for cello and piano by Boellmann, Trio in D minor by Mendelssohn, and a group of vocal selections including works by Faure, Liszt and Saint-Saëns.

No Service on Sunday Evening

There will be no Chapel service at Bread Loaf this week.

Sunday Breakfast

Students are reminded that the Sunday breakfasts will be served between the hours of 8:00 and 9:00 instead of 8:30 and 9:30 as last week.

Dramatic Try-outs

Men who are interested in trying out for the final play of the season may read between 2:15 and 3:00 this afternoon in the Little Theatre.

Tennis Tournaments

Please sign up before ten o'clock tonight on the bulletin board.

Hair-dresser for Tuesday

Due to the great demand another hair-dresser will be here next week Tuesday. Mrs. Foote will be here Thursday as per schedule. Please sign up at the Inn office for Tuesday.

Tony Sarg Book now available

Mr. and Mrs. Rugg left ten copies of their Tony Sarg book in the Director's office, where they may be purchased for 75¢.

Errands in Middlebury

It would be appreciated if those who make frequent trips to Middlebury would stop at the Dean's office before such trips and look in the box of "Errands to be done in Middlebury". Also, those who desire to have purchases made in Middlebury may leave directions in the box.

Photograph Exchange

This afternoon is your last opportunity to sign up for the first group of the photographic exchange pictures. From now on a new set will be displayed every Tuesday and Friday morning.

Lunch after Tonight's Lecture

Sandwiches and iced tea will be on sale following Doctor Morize's lecture in the Little Theatre tonight.

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July 6, 1935 - #7.

This Week-end at the French School

At eleven o'clock tomorrow morning the weekly French Chapel Service will be conducted at Mead Memorial Chapel. Tomorrow night at 7:00 the French School trio, composed of Boston Symphony musicians, will give a concert at the Middlebury Gymnasium. The Crumb wishes to correct the statement made during the week to the effect that the Sunday night musicales at Middlebury are held in the Playhouse. The Gymnasium is the place--seven o'clock, the time.

On the bulletin board is posted a copy of La Gazette, the weekly publication of the French School.

Of Interest to Bread Loafers

The U.S. Department of the Interior, through its Office of Education, has published a pamphlet, "Summer Educational Opportunities" (No. 27). Concerning our Bread Loaf School of English one reads:

"To Middlebury also belongs the credit of organizing the first summer school devoted to the study of English. The idea of establishing the school grew out of the success of the foreign language schools. The Bread Loaf School of English, so named on account of its situation near Bread Loaf Mountain, in the Green Mountains, was opened in 1920. Its location at a place 12 miles from Middlebury came as a result of a gift to the College of Bread Loaf Inn and the 30,000 acres surrounding it. The courses of the English School are planned especially for high school teachers of English and those interested in the Art of Writing. One instructor is provided for every 8-10 students. The conference plan of instruction is extensively used. It is a graduate school, requiring in general for admission a baccalaureate degree."

Librarian in Distress

The library staff is considerably embarrassed by the presence of a lady's coat which was left in the library one night. If the owner will kindly collect the garment, the staff will feel much better.

(Editorial Note: The Crumb apologizes for having allowed the librarian to reveal in so shameless a manner the softer side of an ostensibly callous nature. It is hoped that, in the future, students (ladies in particular) will endeavor to spare him the the pain of chaste, though unwonted, blushes.)

Table Changes

The new seating plan will be in effect for the noon meal on Sunday. On Saturdays and Sundays meals will be served at one o'clock and six o'clock for both early and late groups. Sunday Breakfast will be served between the hours of eight and nine.

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July 8, 1935 - #8

Post Office Notice:

Letters mailed without sufficient postage will be put on the bulletin board unless there is a return address.

The Post Office has an insured package from Maleris of Needham, Mass. with no address. Owner will please call for it within five days.

Class Bells:

Students and members of the faculty should note that the first bell signals the close of the class; the second bell signals the beginning of the next class.

D. C. Heath Textbooks:

Mr. C. H. Knowlton, of D. C. Heath & Company, will exhibit today in the West Parlor text-books published by his firm. The School welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton with great pleasure. They are old friends of ours. Some of our readers will be interested in the news that Clifford Crowther, who took his degree here, is now a member of the editorial staff of D. C. Heath.

Steinway Piano:

Members of the School and guests of the Inn are earnestly requested not to use the Steinway piano in the Music Hall without making arrangements with the School office. The piano case has been badly damaged by careless usage. Since the piano is not the exclusive property of the Bread Loaf School, it is necessary to return it in as excellent condition as possible. Leaning on the case, placing books upon it, etc. should be avoided as much as possible.

Sorority Pin Lost:

A Phi Mu Alpha pin has been lost near Brandy Brook cottage. Will the finder please return to the office of the Director?

Demi Tasse!

After dinner coffee will be served in the living room immediately after dinner and before the concert which will be given this evening by the French School Trio at 7:45.

En Route to Boston or New York:

Will anyone driving to Boston or New York within the next two weeks please notify the Inn office. Two passengers wish to share the expenses of the trip.

Library Notices:

The library is happy to announce that there is a second, although imperfect, copy of "Axel's Castle" now in residence.

One copy of Monroe's "The New Poetry" was lost in the music hall a week ago. Any finder please return to the library and be thanked.

Bookstore Announcement:

The Bookstore is pleased to announce that it has purchased five copies of the "Complete Works of Shakespeare" ($2.40). If the five ladies who ordered these books will call at the bookstore between 1:30 and 2:00 they will be able to obtain their books.

Horse Back Riding:

Bill Yasinski wishes to call to the attention of the students the special rates for horse-back riding. These rates are posted on the bulletin board near the Inn office.

Pattee Possessions:

The School acknowledges with grateful thanks Professor Pattee's gift of "Beyond the Sunset" and "The British Theatre in Philadelphia in 1778".

Whittlin' Class:

First class in whittling announced! First project a willow whistle. See Mr. Burges Johnson.

Concert this Evening:

The French School Trio, composed of Boston Symphony musicians, will give a recital in the Music Hall to-night at 7:45. Mme. Olga Averion, noted soprano, will be an added attraction.

Comment by Fisher:

The following paragraph is a quotation from a letter recently received by Dorothy Canfield Fisher.

"It's delightful to know about the increase in Bread Loaf attendance, and in the excellent work done there. It is certainly living up to the possibilities opened by its founders."

ODE

If the water served for drinking
Causes us an inward shrinking,
Never fear: it's not obnoxious
Even though its color shocks us.
The well-bred child knows we're not hurt
By the classic 'peck of dirt.'
What you see is only mountain
Getting mixed up with the fountain.
A little leaf-mould now and then,
Is relished by the best of men.

R. M. Gay.

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July 9 , 1935 - #9.

German School Programs

Attention of Bread Loaf Students is called to the schedule of German School Concerts and Lectures posted on the bulletin board. Some of these presentations may be of interest.

Bookstore Notice

The Bookstore has on sale some interesting maps of the historical Northern New York and Vermont regions. A sample map is posted on the bulletin board.

Frontier

Copies of Frontier, a magazine published at the University of Montana, have been placed in the Inn parlors and in the Library. Students are invited to help themselves to copies.

Round-table Discussion

This afternoon, at 4:30, round-table discussion: subject--"What's the Matter with Composition Teaching?" Leader: Dr. Johnson. Place: if weather permits, the west lawn; otherwise, Classroom #5.

Bookstore Notice

The Bookstore is glad to announce that it has on sale copies of "Beyond the Sunset" by Doctor Fred Lewis Pattee.

Exhibition of textbooks

Mr. George A. Gould, of Scott, Foresman & Co., is exhibiting the text-books of his firm in the West Parlor today.

Bookstore Notice

The Bookstore wishes to remind those who ordered Shakespeare's Complete Works that the books have arrived.

Trip to Dartmouth College

An excursion to Dartmouth to see the college and Orozco frescoes is planned for a week from next Saturday, July 20th. Those going will leave Bread Loaf at 9:00-9:30 and arrive in time for dinner. Arrangements will be made to have the buildings open and a guide provided for viewing the frescoes. It will be convenient for us to know how many are planning to go, so all of those interested are requested to sign the list on the bulletin board.

Word from Matilda Bachmann, M.A., Bread Loaf, 1934.

Friends of Miss Bachmann will be interested to learn that she is spending an enjoyable summer in Rockport, Mass. She writes: "I'm simply charmed by these Cape Ann towns. But the heart of New England for me will always be Bread Loaf."

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Tonight's Lecture

Tonight at 8:00 Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Dana will lecture on either Eugene O'Neill or the Contemporary Russian Stage. It is hoped that tomorrow he will lecture in the late afternoon again on whichever subject he does not choose for tonight. The plans cannot be definitely made until his arrival, but it is probable that the lecture tonight will be illustrated by lantern. --Mr. Dana, who is the grandson of the poet, was formerly associated with Walter Prichard at the Cambridge School of Drama, in Cambridge, Mass., and is a recognized authority on the drama, theatre, and stage.--He writes: "I am taking the liberty of bringing with me my friend, Manning Hawthorne. He is a great grandson of Nathaniel Hawthorne and is working with me this summer writing a book on the friendship between Hawthorne and Longfellow. He is now on his vacation from the Adirondack Florida School where he has been teaching. He will be glad to have this opportunity of visiting the Bread Loaf School of English

Sir Wilfred and Lady Grenfell at Bread Loaf

We are very happy to welcome Sir Wilfred and Lady Grenfell to-day. They will have lunch at the School and, during the afternoon, will exhibit on the West Porch the industrial work of their Labrador mission. Members of the School will find a visit to Dog-Team Tavern, on the road to Burlington, extremely interesting.

Sale of Books by Everyday Bookshop

Miss Alice Blanchard of the Everyday Bookshop of Burlington will be in the West Parlor this afternoon with a large selection of books. She has a number of English and American novels, poetry books, etc., that should be of interest to the students of Bread Loaf.

Notice to 17th Cenbury Students

The 17th Century Course will meet at 3:30 this afternoon in Fritz Cottage.

Versification Class Notice

Mr. Morrison will meet his class in Versification in the classroom on Thursday and Friday mornings at 8:30. These meetings will be in addition to the seminar meeting already announced for Thursday evening at 9:00 in the Library.

Seminar in Writing

Mr. Morrison's list of Conference hours is now posted in class room #4.

Tennis Tournament

Matches are to begin today. All those taking part will kindly consult the bulletin board for singles and doubles opponents.

Amateur Night Appeal

In view of the fact that there was no response to our first appeal for volunteers we ask again for help. Please do not let modesty deter you from helping us to make this production a success!

THE CRUMB

July 11, 1935 - #11.

Prospective M.A.'s--N.B.!

Will all those hopeful of receiving their diplomas at the end of this session see Mr. Owen in the office after lunch.

Photographs are Ready

The first set of pictures of the photographic exchange may now be had at the bookstore. Please bring small change, if you have it, when you come to purchase your pictures.

Don't forget that a new set of pictures is put on the bulletin board every Tuesday and Friday.

Gratitude to an Unknown Benefactor

The custodian of the goldfish wishes to thank the donors for their contribution to the pool.

Hiking

There will be this week-end, instead of the usual day-hike or overnight hike, a trip to Mt. Mansfield, the highest peak in the Green Mountains. The trip will combine a pleasant auto drive, for those who wish only that, and plenty of hiking at the end for those who also wish that. Because of the fact that the road up the mountain is a toll-road, and because we are sure that all will be willing to share the expenses of the trip with those who offer the use of their cars, there will be a slight cost; it is impossible to tell exactly how much, but it should not be more than a dollar and a half. We shall leave immediately after breakfast on Saturday and return in time for dinner. Will all wishing to take this trip give their names to Mr. Bosworth in the hall directly after lunch today, and will drivers willing to use their cars please speak up?

Next Tuesday evening there will be an evening expedition to Silent Cliff, with supper, a hot-dog roast, on the mountain. There will be no lecture that evening, and we announce this noon so that those who wish to go may plan accordingly.

We should also like to discover how many people would like a hike on the week-end of the trip to Dartmouth, week after next. If there are any hikers who are not going to Hanover and would like either a day-hike or an overnight-hike, will they make known their desires to the hike-leaders soon!

Variety Show - Last Plea for Support

At present the Hoi Polloi appear to be the only volunteers. It has been rumored that there is much talent roaming at large around these mountains and we again implore you to join in, and help things along. All that one really needs to participate is a good healthy Bread Loaf spirit! If you can dance, sing, play, recite, do acrobatics or perform feats of magic, so much the better! Just leave your name in the Crumb Box in the Dean's Office and the Master of Revels will carry on with his plans.

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Changes of Course

No changes of course will be permitted after July 15th, except on payment of a fee of $1.00. This includes particularly shifts from student to auditor status. After August 1, no changes whatsoever from student to auditor will be permitted.

Post Office Notice

Bread Loaf Post office is a government institution and operates as such. Under the Postal Laws and Regulations no charge accounts may be opened. The Postmaster would appreciate your cooperation in this respect.

Contribution

Cat-alogue

A yellow pussy-cat, if treated well,
Adds to the varied charms of summer session.
Her golden eyes, with soft and dreamy spell,
Her graceful air of perfect self-possession,
Impart a merely fractional impression
Of what new-found enchantments, truth to tell,
A yellow pussy-cat, if treated well,
Adds to the varied charms of summer session.

For presently, in happy self-expression,
One wobbly kitten strictly tortoise shell,
Two timid silver-grey ones, for digression,
And four with fuzz as gold as asphodel
Add to the varied charms of summer-session
A yellow pussy-cat, if treated well.

N.B. The author wishes the Crumb to state that the facts indicated in this poem may be verified by a visit to the hay loft in the barn.

Notice to Hopefuls

The list of "hopefuls" follows. The names are printed as they will appear on the diplomas. Please notify Mr. Owen if corrections are to be made.

Margaret Eugenia Adams
Florrie Alderson
Edith Goodwin Cunningham
Charles Nelson DuBois
Elizabeth Howard Dyer
Carol Hall
Frances Marian McKee
Priscilla March
Elizabeth Burditt Parker
Margaret Miller Shulze

Concerning the Play Tonight

Members of the audience for the play tonight cannot be admitted to the theatre until 8:15 as it is in use for pictures. No need to stand outside. A warning bell will be rung five minutes before doors open.

THE CRUMB

July 15, 1935 - #13.

Apologies for Sins of Omission

Thru an unintentional inadvertence the initials H.B.P. were omitted from Cat-alogue. Our apologies.

Lecture Tonight

Dr. Kirtley Mather, professor of geology at Harvard, will lecture to-night. Dr. Mather is Director of the Harvard University Summer School and of the Adult Education Centre of Boston. His subject will be: "The Pattern of Life in this Age of Science."

Hiking

Debit and Credit! Mrs. Bosworth will be pleased to pay some and collect from others who went on the Mt. Mansfield trip. Those people who were so kind as to offer the use of their cars may collect from her $1.15; and those others who rode in the same cars may pay her $1.25. The sooner her accounts are balanced, the happier she will be!

Marionettes

This afternoon, at 4:30, Miss Margaret Bonney Millikin will speak on marionettes, how to make and manipulate them, with suggestions about marionette plays. Miss Millikin, who is a student here this summer, is proprietor of Millikin's Merry Marionettes. The place of the demonstration is the West Lawn, if weather permits, or in Room 5.

Lecture by Edward Weeks

Edward Weeks, editor of the Atlantic Press and one of Bread Loaf's most popular lecturers, will speak on Saturday, July 20th.

Gratitude to Dr. Johnson

Thanks are due to Mr. Burges Johnson for the geodetic survey maps of the neighborhood now ready for consultation on the porch.

Dartmouth Trip - Important Notice

In order to assign positions for the Dartmouth Trip, will all those who wish to volunteer cars see Mr. Henry after lunch. The Outing Club of Dartmouth College will serve an 85¢ lunch to a limited number of students. All desiring to make reservations for the lunch should speak to the Master of Revels, Mr. Henry.

Bookstore Notice

The second set of pictures for the photographic exchange is now ready at the bookstore. Please call for them as soon as possible. It would be appreciated if the students who have not received their pictures from the first set would do so as soon as convenient.

Miss Blanchard has sent the books, which students ordered from her, to the bookstore. These may be called for at any time.

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July 16, 1935 - # 14.

Jitney Players Tomorrow Night

Tomorrow Night at 8:30 the Jitney Players, whose productions are familiar to all Bread Loafers of past years, will present "She Stoops to Conquer", in the Little Theatre. Tickets for this performance are now on sale at the desk. Prices are as follows:

Bread Loaf Students and Staff			
General Admission	$ .75	Reserved Seats	$1.00
General Public			
General Admission	$ 1.00	Reserved Seats	1.50

Lecture by Mr. Weeks

Edward Weeks, editor of the Atlantic Monthly Press, telegraphs that he will speak Saturday, July 27th, instead of July 20th.

Table Changes

From now until the end of the session new table assignments will be made for the evening meal on Wednesdays and the noon meal on Sundays.

Contribution

ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME

Although the yellow cat in the barn
Is rustic and beautiful-
And goodness knows
Any cat that would have seven kittens in one batch
Is a phenomenon very difficult to match-
And although
Things pedagogical
And astrological
Carry with them a certain lift-
Isn't it about time to shift?
Isn't it about time we got down to brass tacks
And faced the facks?

Where would any of us be
Were it not for those two librarians-
Those 99 per cent non-plussarians
Munford and Parker,
Or Parker and Munford
Who are such a comford?
Those two know all of the questions and all of the answers
From T. S. Eliot to how many people in New Orleans
Die yearly from cancers.
They have the most annoying and cloying
Job in the vicinity
Yet one might almost think
They were working for a
Master of Divinity.
When the 200th person asks again
How long can I keep this book?
Messieurs Munford and Parker
Never give the slightest indication
Of what might be called a dirty look;
When practically all the male contingent
Goes swimmin'
Do they go?
NO!
They stay home and listen
to a bunch
Of wimmin'!
And write slips saying,
The book you asked for is
being held at D.M.L.
When any other human
being would say-------
Isn't it about time
someone became
A barker
For Munford
And Parker?

D.S.K.

THE CRUMB

July 18, 1935 - #15.

Notice to Prospective M.A.'s

Members of the graduating class are requested to see Dr. Gay in the writing room after lunch.

Your Cooperation is Requested

Members of the Bread Loaf Colony are requested to refrain from using radios as much as possible. Students and guests are particularly disturbed by radios in cars. It will be much appreciated if discretion is used.

Doctor Harrington to Preach

We are happy to report that Doctor Harrington is expected to preach this coming Sunday at the Bread Loaf Chapel Service.

Transportation Requested

Will any students going to, or near, Center Ossippee, Lake Winnipesaukee, please communicate with the Inn Office.

Visitors at Bread Loaf Today

We are happy to welcome Miss Frances Frost, poet and novelist; and Mr. Frederick Lansing Day, author of the play, "The Fall of the House of Usher", which is being presented here next month.

German School Concert

There is posted on the bulletin board a copy of the program to be presented this Friday night at Bristol by the French School Trio.

Transportation Requested

Two women students of the Spanish School at Middlebury are interested in a return trip by auto to Chicago or vicinity immediately after the close of the summer session. Are willing to go in separate cars. Anyone able to accommodate them will please communicate with Anita D. Maloy, 19 Weybridge Street, Middlebury, Vt.

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July 19, 1935 - #16.

The School wishes to thank Mr. Joyce for his kindness in arranging for the visit to Sanborn Hall and the Orozco frescos.

Instructions for Dartmouth Trip

The distance from Bread Loaf to the Dartmouth Campus is 64 miles. Plan to arrive at Sanborn House at eleven o'clock. Luncheon at twelve o'clock at Dartmouth Outing Club House. After lunch return to Sanborn House to see Library and frescoes.

Travelling Instructions: Bread Loaf to Hancock-turn right to Route 100 through Stockbridge. Join Route 107 to Royalton. At this point continuing to White River Junction on Route 14. At White River Junction go straight through stop-light, over the bridge and turn left into Hanover.

Upon arriving at Hanover go straight ahead through campus on right to Sanford House (red brick building on left of library.)

Warning note for return trip: Be careful to turn left on Route 107 at Hot Vine Tea Room.

Please refer to map posted on bulletin board for outlined trip.

Bookstore Notice

The third set of photographic exchange pictures is now ready at the bookstore. Please call for them as soon as possible.

Two copies of "Essaying the Essay" by Dr. Burges Johnson, are now available at the bookstore.

French School Activities

A schedule of special events at the Middlebury College French School is posted on the bulletin board.

A Contribution

Lines Composed near the Inn Bathrooms at 7:15 on a Morning when the Hot Water was Boiling Hot and the Cold Water Did not Run

With impatience that bordered on wrath
The waiting-line choked up the path;
But to our chagrin
None emerged from within,
For they all had been boiled in the bath.

Foot-note: The title of this work shows the influence of the romantic period.

H. P.

Plays Tonight

Tonight at 8:15 the Dramatics Department will present two one-act plays:

Retreat by Grace Ruthenburg
and
The Rescue by Rita Smith

Please observe the request made at the time of the last play and do not seek admission before eight o'clock.

THE CRUMB

July 22, 1935 - #17.

Lecture Tonight

Dr. Ernst Feise, director of the German School, will speak tonight at 7:30.

Van Gogh Exhibit

The attention of Bread Loafers is called to the exhibition of Van Gogh pictures in the Library. This collection, consisting of unusually fine reproductions, is loaned by the Museum of Modern Art. This afternoon at four, in the upper room of the Library, Mr. Owen will speak briefly concerning the relation of Van Gogh to contemporary painters.

Bread Loaf Publicity

At your places this noon you will find a white card. It will be appreciated if you will inscribe thereon the names and addresses of any persons who might be interested in receiving information concerning Bread Loaf.

Lost

A brown camera was lost in the Little Theatre on the night of the Jitney Players' performance. Will the finder please return it to the Inn Office.

Doctor Johnson's pamphlet now available

A pamphlet entitled "Creative Writing", - one of the reports of the Carnegie inquiry conducted at Syracuse byBurges Johnson and Helene Hartley, can be had at the bookstore without charge until the supply is exhausted.

Invitation to visit Vermont Marble Company works

Following is an excerpt from a letter received by Dr. Gay from the Honorable Redfield Proctor of the Vt. Marble Co.

"One of your students, Miss Virginia Rose, told me last evening that several people in the English school had expressed to her an interest to see the marble industry. I think it improbable that many of them would care to see much in the way of shops or want to go down into a quarry. Possibly, however, there are enough who would be interested to see our exhibit of marbles here to form a party to come down some Saturday when nothing of more interest is scheduled. The quarries and shops are none of them running on Saturday or Sunday.

"I would be very glad to make any special arrangements for such a party which might insure their having an enjoyable visit here.

"As you know, it does not take more than an hour to run down here from Bread Loaf and an hour would give them ample time to look over the exhibit as carefully as they might care to, - a total of three hours.

"If you find there is any interest in such a trip, please let me know and suggest anything that occurs to you which I can do to assure the maximum of pleasure to our visitors."

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All students interested in making a trip to see the marble industry will please see Mr. Henry in the hall after lunch today.

THE CRUMB

July 23, 1935 - #18.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SOLD at the Amateur Night performance, Friday, July 26th, by the Senior Class. Candy will be supplied at five cents a bag, and for the same price one may purchase a glass of punch and a cookie. This is an excellent opportunity for Bread Loafers to get their money's worth and, at the same time, to help the Hopefuls on their way.

Group Pictures

Immediately after lunch tomorrow Mr. McAllister of Burlington will be with us to take the annual Bread Loaf student and faculty groups. The West Lawn is the place--1:20 the time.

Lost

A small black purse containing a fountain pen and a pair of glasses. The purse bears the initials "M.E.N." Will the finder please return to the Inn Office or to Miss Northy.

Cottage Available at Dunmore

Anyone interested in renting a cottage at Lake Dunmore for the month of August should consult the bulletin board.

Concert Tomorrow Night

The French School Trio will present a concert comprised of trios of Brahms and Schubert tomorrow evening at 7:45.

Textbook Exhibit

Mr. Ellis A. Bemiss, of Charles Scribner's Sons, is exhibiting textbooks on the West Porch this afternoon and evening.

Contribution

Upon the Flickering of Lights during an Electrical Storm at Bread Loaf

Flicker, flicker, little light,
Don't go out so soon tonight,
We are counting much on you,
We have studying we must do.

Think of papers we must write,
Please, Oh please, stay on tonight,
Though we should have worked by day
Hiking called us far away.

Now you're out--this looks quite bad--
Our professors will be mad
When no papers they receive,
The fault is yours they won't believe.

So to bed--we might as well,
Studies, books can go to ---- .
Lucky break, we all will say,
Who wants to study anyway?

B. L.

THE CRUMB

July 24, 1935 - #19.

Transportation to Chicago

Miss Frances Grinstead would like to have one or two persons share the trip to Chicago in her car at the close of the session.

Visitors at Bread Loaf Today

We are happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chalmers. Mr. Chalmers is president of Rockford College, Rockford, Illinois.

Bread Loaf students will be pleased to learn that Dorothy Walworth Carmen, novelist, whose new novel, Rainbow at Noon, is about to be published, is visiting Burges Johnson.

Mr. Weeks to Lecture Saturday Night

Edward Weeks, editor of the Atlantic Monthly Press, will speak on "Tools of Thought" on Saturday at 7:30.

Concert Tonight

Tonight at 7:45 the French School Trio will present a concert in the Music Hall. (Flit will be adequately distributed before the music.)

The Inn is Grateful

The Inn greatly appreciates the kindness of the guests in so gallantly enduring the noise unavoidably resulting from the work in the rest room. We hope that today will see the worst over and we regret that circumstances over which we had no control made such disturbance necessary.

Hiking

There will be an overnight-hike this week-end to Camel's Hump. Because of the limited accommodations at the top the party will be restricted to fifteen. Sign up after lunch today with Mr. Bosworth.

Shortage of Trays

Several trays are missing from the dining room because of their having been used to take meals to the rooms of sick students. As they are sorely needed, their prompt return would be appreciated.

Lost

One copy of Henry Esmond, bearing the bookplate of Miss Hazel Poole. Will the finder please return to Miss Poole or to the Inn Office.

Remember the Golden Rule

Several complaints have been made by students on the third floor, Main Inn, to the effect that they are unable to study because of the disturbance made by people in neighboring rooms who read papers aloud during the day and who make unnecessary noise in the corridors late at night.

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July 26, 1935 - #20.

Sunday Chapel

The preacher at Sunday night vespers will be the Reverend Howard Stimmel.

Information for the Registrar

The Registrar of the summer session has placed in your post office box an envelope. Will you kindly fill out the necessary forms and return to the Inn desk.

The Proctor Trip

Assignments are now posted on the Bulletin board. The party will leave immediately after lunch on Saturday.

Tonight is Amateur Night

At eight o'clock this evening the curtain is to be rung up on one of the most unique programs ever presented before a Bread Loaf audience. It is rumored that a number of tonight's performers have long since outgrown amateur standing, so we suggest that all Bread Loaf be on hand tonight to determine for us whether or not they are all that they profess to be.

Also please bear in mind the fact that candy and punch will be on sale tonight by the expectant Seniors. Bring your small change and a healthy appetite.

Bookstore Notice

The group pictures of the school and faculty are now posted on the bulletin board. Please sign up for pictures at the main Inn desk and leave money with your order as the pictures are shipped to us, C.O.D.

If any students are interested in ordering books by Robert Frost, so that he may autograph them when he comes next month, please leave your orders at the bookstore.

Note from Miss Boyd, '34.

In a message recently received from Miss Grace Boyd, '34, are sent regards to all of her Bread Loaf friends.

Transportation to Winnipesaukee

Miss Nelson is going to Lake Winnipesaukee at the end of the School session and will gladly take others who wish to go.

Transportation to Rhode Island

Miss Marjorie Barber would like to have a passenger for the whole or a part of her return trip to southern Rhode Island at the close of the session.

The Van Gogh Exhibit

Prices of the Van Gogh reproductions, now on exhibit at the library, may be secured at the library desk.

Lost

One pair of spectacles with silver rims. Finder please return to Inn office or to Mr. C. G. Coit.

THE CRUMB

July 29, 1935. - #21.

Lecture Tonight at 7:30

Miss Gabriella Bosano, of Wellesley College and Director of the Italian School, will lecture this evening on the subject: Writers and Thinkers of Contemporary Italy.

Madame Louise Homer

Louise Homer, who will appear at Bread Loaf on August 9th, is ranked as one of the greatest singers America has yet produced. The daughter of a Pittsburgh clergyman, Madame Homer was reared in an intensely musical environment. At an early age she made her debut at Brussels, and after notable European triumphs, was engaged by the Metropolitan Opera with Schumann-Heink. She sang the leading contralto roles at that institution during the period known as the "Golden Age of Song", when the all-star casts consisting of Caruso, Sembrich, Eames, Homer and the de Reszkes were creating legends. Madame Homer sang with Caruso at his debut, with Sembrich at her farewell, and with Geraldine Farrar at the first performance of "Madam Butterfly". At the special request of the composer she created the title role in Paderewski's "Manru" and is generally recognized as the leading oratorio singer in this country.

Sidney Homer, Mme. Homer's husband and a well-known composer, has written music to several of Mr. Frost's poems and it is in honor of this occasion that Mr. Frost is attending the concert on the ninth.

Tickets for the Concert on August 9th are now on sale at the Inn desk. Students are entitled to the special price of 75¢. The proceeds are to be donated to a musical charity designated by Mme. Homer. Tickets must be purchased by August 7th as no reduced rate tickets will be sold after that date.

Collection for Ripton Churches and Community House

After lunch tomorrow a silver collection will be taken up for the Churches and Community House of Ripton. It is customary for Bread Loaf people to contribute toward the support of these institutions as the Ripton people are always ready to cooperate with Bread Loaf. The square dance instruction of last Friday night is a case in point.

"Put out the light, and then put out the light!"

Students are earnestly requested to be as saving of electricity as possible. The Bread Loaf rates are high and it will be appreciated if guests and students refrain from leaving lights on when they are not needed.

O the Times, O the Herald!

For the convenience of members of the school and guests the Inn buys daily and Sunday papers. It would be greatly appreciated by all concerned if these papers were left in the main lounge. Please do not take them to your rooms.

Writing Seminar Notice

The class will meet on Tuesday evening after the lecture by Governor Cross.

Seminar in Versification

The class will meet on Tuesday morning at 8:30 instead of Tuesday evening at 9:00.

Bookstore Notice

The fourth and fifth sets of photographic exchange pictures are now ready at the bookstore. It will be greatly appreciated if they are called for as soon as possible.

The bookstore will take orders for Robert Frost's books until August first, so please remember to get your orders in by that date!

The bookstore has on sale twenty-five copies of "Youngsters" by Burges Johnson--reduced price, $1.25.

Supper Hike

There will be two supper hikes on Thursday evening. One party limited to fifteen people will go to Silent Cliff. The other party will go to Lake Pleiad. Those desiring to go will please sign sheets on the bulletin board. If you wish to volunteer your car, please write number you can accommodate next to your name.

Transportation Information Requested

Will any persons driving to Rutland or Burlington please inform Mr. Owen.

Please Help us to Save Our Lawns

It will be appreciated if persons owning cars will keep off the lawns (while driving). In the last few days several people have turned their cars around on the lawn in front of the Inn. Much time and money are expended in keeping up the grounds. Please help us to keep them in order for the pleasure of all.

THE SHADES SPEAK

This past night, on the wall below the portrait of Joseph Battell, was found a sheet bearing strange words. Sleuth Stoddard, through a magnifying glass, has scrutinized the handwriting and now declares it to be that of the lamented Battell. These are the words of the shade of Battell:

"Oyez! Oyez! Know, all Men, by these Presents:

That on the 5th Day of August, Anno Domini 1935, there shall be held on the West Lawn a great reunion of characters lately come from their homes beyond the Styx and now eager to renew old acquaintance or to form new, before being whisked back to their infernal abodes. Let no man or woman leave this hostelry without having seen and been one of this great concourse of spirits!

Cursed be he who, addled with learning, buries his silly head in his chamber and joineth not in this revelry!

Another message will be revealed this night.

Schedule of Lectures and Concerts for the Rest of Session

July 30 - Gov. W. L. Cross of Conn.
Aug. 2 - "Fall of the House of Usher"
Aug. 5 - Madame Averino, Soprano
Aug. 9 - Madame Louise Homer and recital by her pupils.
Aug. 10 - Robert Frost, Poet.

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July 30, 1935 - #22.

Lecture tonight at 7:30

Wilbur Cross, formerly professor of English at Yale, author of The History of Henry Fielding, the life of Laurence Sterne, the Development of the English Novel, etc.; editor of the Yale Review; and governor of Connecticut, will speak to-night on a subject concerning literature and politics. Governor Cross will be introduced by Professor Wilson, founder and until recently editor of the Virginia Quarterly Review.

Examination Schedule

Thursday A. M. (Modern Poetry
(Milton
(Play Production

Thursday P. M. (Chaucer
(19th C. English Novel
(Versification

Saturday A. M. (Shakespeare
(Augustan Age
(Writing Seminar

Saturday P M. (Training Literary Judgment
(Romantic Poets
(American Literature

Students will note that, because of administrative reasons, no examinations will be held on Friday.

Dance Recital in Burlington

On Thursday evening, August 1, in the University of Vermont Gymnasium, Charles Weidemann and Doris Humphrey will present a dance recital.

Supper Hike

There will be two supper hikes on Thursday evening. One party will go to Lake Pleiad, the other party to Silent Cliff. Those desiring to go will please sign the sheets on the bulletin board.

Middlebury and Bread Loaf Plates

The attention of the students and guests is called to the exhibition of Middlebury plates, particularly the Bread Loaf plate, in the hall outside the Dining Room. Orders will be taken by Mr. Hayward.

Hiking

Debit and credit again! Mrs. Bosworth will be pleased to collect from the people who rode in others' cars to Camel's Hump and to pay those who drove their own cars--$1.50 from the first group and $ .50 to the second.

Permanent Textbook Exhibit

In the small room upstairs in the Library, there is the nucleus of a permanent text-book exhibit which we hope will grow as time goes on.

Lost

A gold banded crystal set with five small diamonds has been dropped either on the school grounds or on the road to Lake Fleiad. Will the finder please return to the Inn Office or to Miss Fayette Hurwitt.

Transportation Desired

Will anyone going to New London or Norwich, Conn., at the end of the session kindly notify Miss Church, or the Inn Office, if there will be room for a passenger.

THE SECOND MESSAGE FROM JOE BATTELL

On Monday, August 5, all you who are seeking learning in this Inn are urged to deck yourselves in the garb of characters renowned in literature and to show yourselves on the West Lawn. There literature will come to life in many pleasant sports.

Cursed be he who, addled with learning, buries his silly head in his chamber and joineth not in this revelry!

Senior Class Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Seniors at 7:00 p.m. in the West Parlor.

Transportation Blanks -- IMPORTANT!!

At your places this noon you will find, among other things, transportation blanks which should be filled out and returned to the Inn Office as soon as possible. Without this information from each student and faculty member it will be impossible to make satisfactory transportation arrangements for the close of the session.

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July 31, 1935 - #23.

Day Hike

On Saturday there will be a day-hike to Boyce Lodge on the trail to Bread Loaf Mountain. It is the nearest of the Long Trail Lodges. The trail is not too difficult. The party will leave at 9:00 o'clock, have lunch at Boyce and get back to the Inn for dinner.

Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the Dean's Office--today.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

A copy of Monroe's "New Poetry" is still wandering at large on the Bread Loaf campus. Any apprehenders will please collar and return to Library.

Group Picture Orders

Today and tomorrow will be the last two days to sign at the Main Desk for the group pictures which are now posted on the bulletin board.

Missing Dining Room Equipment

There are several trays, pitchers, and dishes missing from the dining room due to their having been taken out for sick students. It would be appreciated if all people having such equipment would return it to the Dining Room.

Bread Loaf Plates

The Middlebury plates which were ordered yesterday will be sent C.O.D. to your home address. Anyone who wishes his plate sent to Bread Loaf, please notify Mr. Hayward at once.

Car Noises at Night

The Management again requests operators of motor cars to please refrain from making unnecessary noise in the vicinity of the Inn late at night. It is also requested that people who use the porches late at night will endeavor to make as little noise as possible.

Five Dollars Reward!

Five dollars will be paid to the finder of "Century Readings in American Literature", Third Edition (Pattee). The book with the name and date Lillian H. Becker, 1928, was last seen in the Playhouse about July 9.

Please report the finding to the Bookstore or to Harold M. Karkos.

Textbook Exhibit

Mr. Arthur H. Lord of Ginn & Company is exhibiting textbooks today in the West Parlor.

Battell Complains

Each night I wander in these halls and sniff and snuff to see what changes should be made in Bread Loaf Inn. At a set hour I vanish, else I lose the privilege of visiting old places. Nervous as a cat, worn to a frazzle, as it were, by uncertain time, I now suggest that a real clock be installed in this Inn. Let the costume party of Monday afternoon be in honor of Joseph Battell and Standard Time.---Cursed be he who, addled with learning, buries his silly head in his chamber and joineth not in this revelry!

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August 1, 1935. - #24.

Textbook Exhibits

Mr. Parker of the Macmillan Company is exhibiting textbooks in the West Parlor today.

Mr. Phelps of the Iroquois Publishing Company is exhibiting textbooks on the porch.

Gift to Library

The Library acknowledges with much appreciation Doctor Pattee's gift of his book of selections from Mark Twain.

Lost

Doctor Burges Johnson has lost a raincoat. He describes it as somewhat seedy in appearance, without a lining. A poor thing, but 'twill serve.

Concert, Monday Night

On Monday evening Olga Averino will present a song recital in the Little Theatre.

Doctor Johnson to Speak this Afternoon

This afternoon in the upper Library, Bruges Johnson will speak on his reminiscences of Mark Twain, William Dean Howells, and others.

Hiking

There is room for one more recruit for the hike to Camel's Hump this week-end. Cars will leave at nine Saturday morning. Expenses of the trip, including lodging at the top and transportation will be shared by the party; these, for a group of this size, should be about a dollar.

The Supper Hike to Silent Cliff will leave the front of the Inn at 5:00 o'clock. Please bring flash-light.

Class Visitors

Students are reminded that, before visiting classes in which they are not regularly enrolled, permission should be secured from the instructor. Rehearsals should not be attended without the specific permission of the person in charge.

Play Production Class--Important!

Bring play catalogues to class today!

Bookstore Notice

The first set of play production pictures is now ready at the Bookstore. The manager would greatly appreciate it if students would call for their photographic exchange pictures as soon as possible.

Transportation wanted to Boston

If anyone riding to Boston on Monday or Tuesday of next week wishes a passenger to share expenses, please communicate with the office.

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August 2, 1935. - #25.

The Fall of the House of Usher will be presented at 8:30 this evening in the Little Theatre. It is particularly requested that students remain off the porch preceding the performance. A bell will be rung five minutes before the doors open.

Refreshments after the Play

Following the Fall of the House of Usher, students and guests may regain their emotional equilibrium by partaking of the punch, cookies and candy which will be sold by the Senior Class in the Main Parlor of the Inn.

Librarians again in Distress

The librarians are again embarrassed by a plethora of other people's garments. Please call and see what you can get.

I, Claudius was removed from the table outside the dining hall. The remover will please remove it the rest of the way to the library.

Professor Morrison's New Book

Professor Morrison is having a new book published on August ninth, the title of which is Notes on Life and Death. Orders for this may be placed in the bookstore.

Final Examinations

All examinations are to be two hours in length, the morning examinations beginning at nine o'clock and the afternoon examinations at two o'clock.

Battell's Ghost Again Speaks

For the best costume, for the greatest skill in the sports, for any noble deed done on my West Lawn next Monday afternoon, I hereby promise prizes of such value that your eyes will bung out of your heads, your ears ring with giddiness, your mouths fall agape.

Any character in literature (I frown upon Lady Godiva) or any group of characters may be imitated.

Cursed be he who, addled with learning, buries his silly head in his chamber and joineth not in this revelry!

Conjunction of Moon and Venus Tonight (Thanks to contributor)

A conjunction of the moon and Venus, an event which occurs thirteen times during the year, will take place tonight at 7:41. At the time of the conjunction, when the two bodies are on the same meridian, the moon will be one minute and forty seconds, or three lunar diameters, south of Venus. The event is awaited with interest by local astronomers, according to Dr. Clyde Fisher, curator of astronomy at the American Museum of Natural History, because Venus reaches its greatest brilliancy during 1935 on the same night.

Dr. Fisher said that the annual Perseid meteor shower, which lasts three days, would reach its greatest intensity on the night of Monday, August 12.

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August 5, 1935 - #26.

CHARACTER PARTY

Time:	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Place:	West Lawn (Music Hall if it rains)
Price:	TEN CENTS (Bring small change.)
Procedure:	1. Get Ticket in Auditorium
	2. Get Program
	3. Join Parade
	4. Do Everything
	5. Patronize Punch Booth
	6. Have a Good Time

N.B. - Auditors allowed by Ticket Only!

Concert Tonight at 7:45

Students are reminded of the concert by Madame Averino this evening. An exceptionally attractive programme has been arranged.

The Concert by Madame Homer and Pupils

Students and guests are reminded that tickets for the Homer Concert are on sale at the desk. Student Tickets cannot be purchased at the special rate after Thursday. Mme. Homer writes that the program will include several choral numbers, sung by the chorus of fourteen pupils, scenes from various operas, and Mr. Homer's Banjo Song, sung by herself with the chorus.

CRUST Notice

The Crust representatives will be at a table outside the dining room after luncheon today. They will be happy to receive quarters from those subscribers who have not yet crashed through.

Publication date is the eighth, barring catastrophe. (We expect at least one.) The edition will be ample we hope. Eighty pages--forty sheets of quality paper--insert of special paper for dedication page. Dedicated to President Moody and possibly a printed autograph by him.

Miss Barton's Book

On display upon the walls of the Library, second floor, are drawings and some pages of text from Historic Costume for the Stage by Lucy Barton, illustrated by David Sarris. The book is being published by the Walter H. Baker Company of Boston and will be out in September.

Everyday Bookshop Exhibit

Miss Blanchard of the Everyday Bookshop will be in the West Parlor this afternoon with an exhibit of books.

Play Production Notice

Members of the Play Production Class who are not waiting on table will please report today at 1:15 or soon after to help clear the stage for tonight's concert.

Photographic Exchange - Eight set of pictures now ready at Bookstore. Please note new Pleiad pictures on board--Sign on sheet if you are interested in having either of them. They will be mailed to you.

THE CRUMB

August 6, 1935 - #27.

Applications for Next Year

You will find at your place today an application blank for the 1936 session of the Bread Loaf School. Mrs. Powell will be in the West parlor after lunch to talk over possible room reservations. Reservations are not binding until the payment of the room deposit fee in the spring, but it is advisable to arrange now for the room you may desire. All people who desire transcripts of their Bread Loaf work sent to some other institution also please notify her at that time.

Book Sale at Library

The Library, having virtually no money at all with which to buy books, is having a sale of books. There is a wide selection of books for sale at low prices. If the price is too high for your purse, argue with the librarians and offer what you can.

Library Notice

No modern poetry books will circulate from the Library until after the exam.

All books are due in the library on August 7th, unless special arrangements are made with the librarians at that date--when they are at the desk on duty.

Tips

Following the customary procedure of past years, all tips for the waiters and waitresses will be pooled and divided equally. To facilitate this procedure, envelopes will be left at each place to-morrow at luncheon in which to include any tips which the students may care to leave. If these envelopes are left at the Inn Office, the tips will be divided and distributed.

Bookstore Notice

The bookstore is pleased to announce that it has ten copies of Reading and Writing by Dr. R. M. Gay.

Umbrella Problems

Will the person who exchanged black umbrellas in the hall outside the dining-room Monday noon please leave it at the office and receive her own?

Transportation Information - Very Important

If you have not yet filled out and handed in your Transportation Sheet, it is imperative that you do so before Wednesday night. If you have return tickets which must be validated, please leave them at the Inn Office in an envelope with your name indicated so that we may take care of them for you. Furthermore, will all persons wishing to have their baggage checked on their tickets, please leave their tickets at the Office in envelopes with their names indicated.

Motor Transportation Desired

To Boston or any point on the way -- Mrs. Allen and Miss Barton.
To Bellows Falls (Aug. 11.) -- Margaret Adams, Main Inn #7.
To Hartford, Ct., or Springfield, Mass. -- Miss Healy.

Motor Transportation Offered

-- To Syracuse, N.Y. Report at Inn Desk.
To Chicago -- Room for three persons. Write or phone: A.F. Roy, c/o Mrs. Chas. Harris, Bridport Rd., Middlebury. Phone 12-11.

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August 7, 1935 - #28.

Examinations

Examinations will be held in the Music Hall and will begin promptly at nine o'clock. The customary bells will be rung at five minutes before and five minutes after the hour.

Homer Tickets

Please purchase your tickets for the Homer Concert today and tomorrow. No special rate tickets will be sold on Friday.

Senior Class Gift

The handsome clock in the West Parlor is the gift of the Senior Class. The School and the Inn greatly appreciate the generosity of the graduating class in providing the establishment with this much needed timepiece.

Inn Office Notice

All people wishing to cash large checks will please do so either today or Thursday at the Inn Desk.

Post Office Notice

Parcel Post packages to be mailed from Bread Loaf should be handed in by Saturday. It will be impossible to take care of any parcel post or money orders on Sunday.

Library Notices

Mr. Marvin McCord Lowes, of the American Review, has presented a selection of former issues of the magazine to the Library, where they are now on exhibit. They contain articles by members of the School staff and of the Conference, as well as essays by T. S. Eliot and G. K. Chesterton and others.

The Library takes pleasure in announcing the receipt of Governor Cross'"Development of English Novel" which he recently gave to the Library.

The Library now possesses a fine collection of handkerchiefs. All interested will please come and make a selection.

Bookstore Notice

Robert Frost's books are now at the bookstore. Please call for your order as soon as possible.

If you did not order a group picture of the students and the faculty you may purchase one at the bookstore where a few extra prints are on hand.

Pictures from the "Fall of the House of Usher" are on the bulletin board. Please sign up, indicating your address.

No New Table Assignments Today - Students will remain at their present tables until end of the session.

The Annex - For the benefit of those considering rooms, we are pleased to say that the Annex will be completely done over and refurnished to be ready next season.

Lost-- Green umbrella, probably taken by mistake from hall in Cherry. Finder please return to main desk.

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August 8, 1935 - #29.

All Contributions Gratefully Received

Any Bread Loafer, who wants to leave behind hats, shoes, --anything that might be converted into a costume (and anything can be) will please the Dramatic Department by giving such gifts to them.

Important Notice Concerning Concert Tomorrow Night

Persons holding special rate tickets should enter the Little Theater by the first door on the long porch as seats have been reserved for the school in the front section of the house. General admission ticket-holders should enter the second open door. Doors will be open at eight o'clock.

Library Notices

There is an exhibit of modern poetry books on display in the library. These books, which make a sizeable addition to the collection owned by the library, were purchased by the money donated by the present modern poetry class, which slaved so strenuously this morning. Please come now and view the material rewards of your labor. The library wishes at this time to express its sincere thanks and gratitude to the class for this gift.

The library, through the generosity of Mrs. Sarah Eaton, has acquired a copy of Shepard and Wood - "English Prose and Poetry 1660-1800."

The library will be closed during the recital by Madame Homer and students on Friday evening.

Found

Mr. Brett is holding as hostage a trench-coat that was left on the music hall porch. He hopes that the owner will claim it and return his much soiled, initialed duplicate. (C.E.B.)

(Ed. note: The Crumb is happy to learn that Mr. Brett has a duplicate.)

Communication

"In behalf of the Church and the Community Club I wish to thank the guests and students at Bread Loaf for their generous contribution."

Signed: Mrs. Jason Billings, President,
Ripton Community Club.

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August 9, 1935 - #30.

Library Notices

The Library will be closed during the recital by Madame Homer and students tonight.

Transportation Offered

Miss Betty Law can accommodate one or two people who wish to go in the direction of Watertown through the Lake Placid Route.

Karkos, the Champeen!!

The Crumb takes pleasure in announcing that Harold Karkos is the winner of the Singles Tournament. Another triumph for Hoi Polloi!!

More Library Notices

May we remind you of the tremendous sale of books in the Library. Because of the slowness of sale, we now announce that all material will be sold at half-price.

The Library is grateful to Doctor Johnson for his gift of four copies of "Good Writing".

Textbook Exhibit

Mr. Wendell Ward of Allyn and Bacon will exhibit textbooks on the porch this afternoon, immediately after lunch.

Bookstore Notice

The last set of photographic exchange pictures is now ready at the bookstore. It would be greatly appreciated if you would call for your pictures so that we will not have to mail them to you.

The second group of play production pictures is now ready at the bookstore also. Mr. Morrison's book, "Notes on Life and Death" will be at the bookstore tomorrow. Don't forget to call for your copy before leaving.

LOST - from umbrella stand in main entrance:

1 Trench Coat, sans belt, sans button, with "Edward Hayward" printed in the collar.
1 volume of "The Collected Poems of Rupert Brooke".

Clues as to the whereabouts of these strayed articles will be greatly appreciated by Mr. Hayward.

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Evening Edition August 10, 1935 - #31

Graduation Tonight at 7:30

The Bread Loaf Commencement exercises will be held at 7:30 tonight in the Little Theatre. Robert Frost will address the graduating class and the diplomas will be awarded by President Paul D. Moody.

Transportation to Chicago

Miss Ainsworth would like to know of anyone who would be interested in driving with her to Chicago about September 1st.

TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE - - - IMPORTANT

Please check closely and report additions or corrections to the Inn Office at once! All departures made from Inn Porch!

Train: 10:17 Sat. p.m. and Bus: 12:12 p.m.
Taxi leaves Bread Loaf at 9:20 p.m.

Miss Hurwitt
Miss Kruger
Miss Norris (to Midd. Inn.)

Bus: 9:30 Sun. a.m.
Taxi leaves Bread Loaf at 8:45 a.m.

Miss Eakin
Miss Kirby
Miss Nelson
Miss Robertson
Miss Taylor

Train: 3:20 Sun. p.m.
Taxi leaves B.L. at 2:30

Mrs. Anderson
Miss DePew
Miss Richert
Miss Acker

Train: 11:58 Sun. a.m.
Taxi leaves Bread Loaf at 11:10 a.m.

Miss Burnap
Miss Connelly
Miss Pendleton
Mrs. Pendleton

Train: 1:15 p.m. Sunday
Taxi leaves Bread Loaf 12:15 p.m.

Miss Bailey
Mr. Crawford
Mrs. Crawford
Miss Cunningham
Miss Donk
Mrs. Durling
Miss Dyer
Miss Heimbach
Miss Hendrix
Miss Hull
Miss Kayhart
Miss S. Little
Miss Mann
Miss March
Miss McKitterick
Miss O'Donnell
Miss Townsend

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